

Our Mission

The Nevada State Railroad Museum is a cultural resource dedicated to educating visitors and the community about Nevada railroad history. This mission is accomplished through the collection, preservation and interpretation of significant locomotives, rolling stock, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia directly related to railroads and railroading in Nevada. In addition to static exhibits, select pieces of equipment in the collection are restored and operated throughout the year to demonstrate steam and early gasoline technology and provide visitors with a first-hand experience with railroad history through the sights, sounds and sensations of a train ride.



Nevada State Railroad Museum
2180 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
775/687-6953

Hours:

Thursday through Monday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Operate a 1905 Baldwin Steam Locomotive!



The Nevada State Railroad Museum,
Carson City
presents
Your Hand on the Throttle
A Two Hour Hands-On
Learning Experience

'Your Hand on the Throttle' sessions are available before any regular scheduled steam train operation.

Train operations commence in May and run on the weekends through September. Our operating schedule can be found online at:

carsonrailroadmuseum.org

Or you can call:
775/687-6953

Student Receives the following:

'Your Hand is on the Throttle' Operations Manual

Hat and Gloves

One Hour of Class Time

One Hour of Locomotive Operation

Honorary NSRM Engineer Certificate

The Locomotive:

1905 Baldwin Steam Locomotive

V & T # 25

Standard Gauge

+6-0

Requirements:

18 or older

Ability to climb into the locomotive



One Student - Two Hours - \$500.00

Two Students - Two Hours - \$750.00

For available dates and to arrange your session,
contact:

Adam Michalski, Curator of Education
(775) 687-6953, ex.: 224
amichalski@nevadaculture.org

Class Syllabus

Each class begins at 7:00 AM

The first hour:

Introduction to the program

Review of the 'Operations Manual'

Review of safety considerations at NSRM

Review of hand signals

Communications in the locomotive cab

The conductor's job

The fireman's job

The engineer's job

What to expect of the rest of the train crew as you are operating.

Interval:

Ride with the engine crew as they prepare the train for the day's operation.

The second hour:

Introduction to the locomotive, its appliances and controls

Starting and stopping the locomotive

Operating the locomotive!

(Do expect the engine crew to continually watch over your shoulder to give you instruction and advice.)

Presentation of 'Honorary NSRM Engineer' Certificate.

